

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

**ABSTRACT**

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~~The invention relates to an~~ An apparatus ~~[[1]]~~ for determining and/or monitoring at least one physical or chemical, process ~~[[a]]~~ variable of medium having at least one oscillatable unit ~~[[5]]~~, which produces, and/or receives, mechanical oscillations. ~~The invention includes~~ Included is that at least one tuning unit ~~[[20]]~~ is provided, whose stiffness is changeable and which is embodied in such a manner and connected in such a manner with the oscillatable unit ~~[[5]]~~, or is a part of the oscillatable unit ~~[[5]]~~ in such a manner, that at least the resonance frequency of the oscillatable unit ~~[[5]]~~ is changeable via the tuning unit ~~[[20]]~~. ~~Additionally, the invention relates to a~~ A corresponding method is also noted.

~~(Fig. 1)~~